

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Before line 1 of the Specification, please add the following  
new paragraph:

This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. 2002-375686 filed in Japan on December 26, 2002, which is herein incorporated by reference.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7 line 3 with the following:

Figs. ~~7A-7B~~ 7A-7F are explanation views showing the conventional methods of manufacturing the heat exchanging fin having oval collared through-holes; and